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# OUR PARISH

**17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/C**  
**YEAR OF MERCY**  
**24TH JULY 2016**



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**SUNDAY MASSES**

Vigil Saturday 6:00 pm  
Sunday 8:00 am 10 am 6:00 pm

On the second Sunday of each month, at 11.00am, a Mass is celebrated in Tagalog, the Filipino language.

**WEEKDAY MASSES** Tuesday – Friday, 9am

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturdays between 5pm and 5.30pm or after any weekday Mass or by appointment.

**HOSPITAL CALL :** Fairfield Parish 0439 615659

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Saturday, 4.30pm—5.30pm

**BAPTISMS:** By appointment. On weekends of 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.

**MARRIAGES:** By appointment at least 6 months notice.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**1st Reading:** Gen 18:20-32

**Responsorial Psalm:**

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

**2nd Reading:** Col 2:12-14

**Gospel :** Lk11:1-13

**Next Weekend: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Readings:** Ecc 1:2,2:21-23;Col 3:1-5,9-11,Lk 12:13-21

**Gospel Reading Luke 11:1-13**

Jesus teaches the disciples about prayer. When someone in our family is going through a hard time, we can't just sit by and watch. We try to do everything we can to let him or her know that he or she is not alone. Sometimes we even try to find a special gift for him or her—something that will help that person to understand how important he or she is to us. Talk about times in your family when this has happened.

Like a good father, God saw that his children needed help. He decided to offer his beloved children a special gift to reveal his love. What did God give us? Not a thing, but a person—the Father's beloved Son, Jesus. Jesus, in turn, taught us to approach God as we would approach a loving father. He gave us the words of a prayer that we call the Our Father, or the Lord's Prayer.

Read aloud Luke 11:1-13. Talk about how Jesus teaches us to be persistent in prayer. Think of times when family members were persistent about something until they were able to achieve a goal or receive what they sought. Talk about what it means to be persistent in prayer. Help your children understand that prayer is not like sitting on Santa Claus's lap, asking for what we want until we get it. Emphasize that prayer is a way of striving to recognize how God is reaching out to us in love and responding by presenting him with our needs.

Conclude this time together by joining hands and praying the Lord's Prayer.

We thank Fr John Mello & Fr Meng Barawid for presiding the Masses this week.

Fr Sebastian Savarimuthu

**Reminder :**

1. Please remember the presence of Jesus in the Tabernacle. We should respect the people who pray in the Church before and after the Holy Mass. So please **DO NOT TALK and turn off/silent mobile phones** in the Church.
2. **Presbytery Parking area**—reserved for Parishioners who are going to church or Parish office only.
3. **Gluten Free Host** - available and can be requested before the Mass.

## Catholic Parish of Mary Immaculate, Bossley Park

### Rosters for next weekend 30th/31st July 2016

		Vigil	8.00 am	10am	6pm
<b>Min of the word</b>	1st	R Bella	C Aranda	K-6	E Laria
	2nd	J Cordina	M Tran	Family Mass	R Yakob
	Comm	E Sadsad	P Sama		F Morandarte
<b>Acolytes</b>		E Cardona	J Gerardis		
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<b>PIETY STALL</b>		C Pirreda	G Smith	F Varrica	F Morandarte
<b>WELCOMERS — General</b>		Volunteer	N Lozina	MIPS	Antioch
<b>COUNTERS : Group 4</b> E San Miguel H Villanueva C Villanueva R Toth B Cruz	<b>MORNING TEA : After 8am—</b> Baddock Family  <b>10am—</b> M Biag M Tesoriero	<b>ALTAR LINEN :</b> B Juan  <b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY :</b> E Russo J Hamama K Hole	<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b> Group 6 G Schembri B Taylor S Zaami K Bosnjak O Bjazevic	<b>FLOWERS :</b> M Fresnel C Aranda  <b>CHURCH CLEANING</b> N Robertson J Agostino A Reid	

### Watch out for the following .....

- Mass for the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary - 15th August, 9am (English) & 5pm (Italian)
  - Spring Fair 28th August 2016  
Details to follow.

#### Thought for the Week

Forgiveness doesn't excuse their behaviour.

Forgiveness prevents their behaviour from destroying your heart.

~ Unknown

### Sacrament of Confirmation 2016

Please pray for our 85 children registered for the Sacrament of Confirmation.



- Check group list posted in the foyer.
- Catechetical lessons commence on the 1st August.

**Catechists Formation** on the 28th July at 7.30pm

#### Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation :

Parent information for the Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation will be on Tuesday, 23rd August, 2016 at 7.30pm. Children must be at least 7 years old before they can begin immediate preparation for this Sacrament.

If you are interested to become a catechist for this sacrament, please call Parish on 9604 8927.

#### Altar Server's Formation

Altar servers formation will be on Friday, 26th August at 6pm in the church. Children must have received the sacrament of 1st holy communion.

#### Planned Giving Envelopes :

We thank all Parishioners who are supporting our Parish thru parish envelopes system. The parish was able to provide the services essential to its Mission. All envelope collections are 100% tax deductible. Envelopes for the next financial year and tax receipts are now available for pick up in the foyer. If you are interested to contribute to the envelope system, please contact the Parish office on 9604 8927.

#### New Parish Piety Stall

The newly renovated Piety stall is now open. Various religious & gift items available. Come and visit the Piety stall after the Mass.

#### K-6 FAMILY AND GRANDPARENTS' MASS

On Sunday 31 July at our 10am Mass, the Parish community will be celebrating our Family Mass, emphasising the importance of the grandparents in our lives, as we acknowledge the Feast of St Anne and St Joachim- the grandparents of Jesus.

Families are asked to please bring something to share for Morning Tea following the Mass. Natlene Faro (Family Educator- Mary Immaculate Primary School)

#### MINI IMMACULATES

A reminder that all families are invited to bring non school-aged children to Mini Immaculates Playgroup which occurs every alternate Thursday in the Family Educator's Room (PM3) on school grounds. Please call the Family Educator, Natlene Faro, on 9604 3877 for dates if interested.

## Striving to be a “Loving, Caring, Christian Community”



### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW INTERESTED IN THE CHRISTIAN FAITH?

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If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about our Catholic faith, please contact:

**The Parish Secretary** on 02 9604 8927

or by email: [admin@mipb.org.au](mailto:admin@mipb.org.au)

### We pray for...

**Our sick:** Hannah McNamara, Tony Surace, Theresa Favetti, Vinka Varkas, Ryan, Marija Varkas, Bernard Le, Angela Vivona, Norman Cordeiro, Lauren K, Darren, Helen Rizk, Mary Mahony (*Names will be removed from the sick list after 3 months unless Parish Office is notified otherwise*).

**Please keep in your prayers the soul of the recently deceased:** Anna Peci, Josefina Sacriz, Alekseev Rusel, Denis Townsend, Danilo Rodriguez Sr., Elizabeta Sokac, Giuseppina Maisano, Luigi Pezzuto, Alferio Azzopardi, Elvira Tosetto, Vittorio Tosetto, Virginia Bates, Veronica Power, Antonia Cardona **And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Herbie Julie **other deceased including:** Simplicio Ranieri, Carmello, Connie, Charle & Tony Fenech, Carmela Cristaldi, Oliviero & Modesta Comin, Maria, Cosimo DeLorenzo, Marko Bakic, Ennio Cappuccio, Geatano & Agnes Cordina, Calvin Cordeiro, Serafina & Antonio Froio, Joseph Debono, Maria Lagarde, Francisca Saylon, Giuseppe Luca, Hanieeh Akroush, Sam Micallef, Rhonda Audisho, Carmen Interlandi, Thressiamma Chacko, Mike Arnold, Frances Gleeson, Carmelo Azzopardi, Anthony Dimech, Daniel Toma, Joseph Vrecic, Teresa Dinan, Dante Pacifici, Francis Camilleri, Romeo & Rose Vassallo, Iris Cohen, Giovanni Zadro, Gerard Cleary & Elsa Soligo, Mario & Maria Luca, Pasquale Luca, Salvatore Lopresti, John Melito, Maria Catanzariti, Rosina & Lorenzo Pappalardo, Francesco Mesiti, Caterina Spagnolo, Antonio D'Angelo, Carl Josef Labis, Deni Savio, Nikola Marasovic, Francesco Portolesi, Antonio (Tony) Lucci, Maria Grande, Luigi Lucci and Angela-Divina Lucci, Michele Degeses, Vinka Varkas, Zvonko Custic, Grgur Pastuovic, Lina & Sapienza Conti, Agostino Ranieri, Raniere Maratonia, Sura Vittoria, Maria Degirolamo, Domenica Oliveri, Vincenzo Bugge, Antonio Matarazzo, Rosanoli Leviste, Emily Novak, Gerardina Vitagliani, Tom Anderson, Mario Manea, Manea-Melosso Lucia, Anthony Cardona, Maria Pisano, Marcello & Angela Seraglio, all deceased in Seraglio, Borg, Mario & Beniamino Fuser family & all Holy Souls in Purgatory. **May they rest in peace.**



## Parish Diary



<b>Monday</b> 25th July	<b>9.00am</b> Communion Service <b>10.00am</b> Italian Charismatic
<b>Tuesday</b> 26th July	<b>9.00am</b> Mass
<b>Wednesday</b> 27th July	<b>9.00am</b> Mass <b>9.30am</b> Divine Mercy-Rosary <b>7.30pm</b> Choir <b>7.30pm</b> Italians-God's Love
<b>Thursday</b> 28th July	<b>9.00pm</b> Mass <b>9.45am</b> Prayer Group PM2 <b>7.30pm</b> Italian Charismatic <b>7.30pm</b> Catechist Formation-Confirmation
<b>Friday</b> 29th July	<b>9.00am</b> Mass <b>9.30am</b> Divine Mercy-Rosary <b>7.30pm</b> Disciples-Rosary <b>8.00pm</b> JH Charismatic Group
<b>Saturday</b> 30th July	<b>10.00am</b> Legion of Mary <b>4.30pm</b> Adoration <b>5.00pm</b> Reconciliation <b>6.00pm</b> Vigil Mass <b>7.30pm</b> Vigil Adoration
<b>Sunday</b> 31st July	<b>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>8am, 10am, 6pm</b>

### Senior Tour to Tanglin

#### Lodge Alpacas



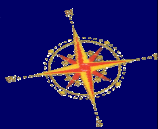
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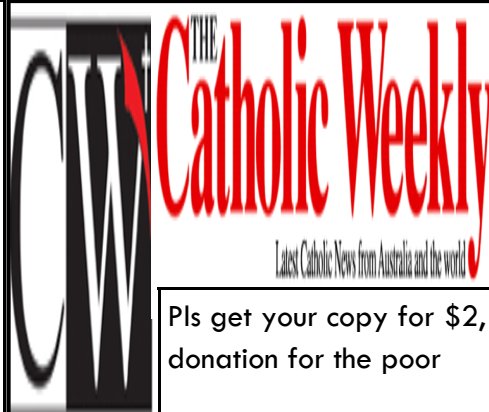


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